GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MANAGEMENT OF GURDWARAS IN PAKISTAN
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the management of the historic Sikh Gurdwaras in Pakistan is still under the control of non-Sikhs;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received representations in this regard ;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take up the matter with Pakistan ; and

(d) ifso, the details in this regard along with the timeframe decided for the same ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (PSGPC) consists of both Sikhs and non-Sikhs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.